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2,300 Yds. Plain Twilled Flannels Regular value 50c yd. 32 California and Eastern Blankets

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300 Fancy Sateen \$2.98 Regular value \$5.00 for double beds, 100 Fancy Silk, in light and medium effects, \$9.25 Regular value \$14.25 & \$15.75 for double beds,

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West Twenty-third Street

One Workman Killed and Ten Firemen's Lives Imperilled at Fire.

works of the Marion Refining Company. was killed by burning acld during a

Ten firemen, including Battation Chief Hall's wife is blind and a position had been found for the old man in the Marion works in order that he might be able to support her in comfort.

The first alaim was jurned in at \$40

o clock. Battillon Chief Doyle found that the fire had started in a vat of elearic acid with a capacity of 5,000 pounds. He directed his work at this eat and succeeded in confining the fimes to it.

After a short time all danger appeared to have passed, and he ordered his men to reel up than nose and start for the

At this, the Battalion Chief says, Supt Murray, of the Refining Company, suggested that the only absolutely sure way to put the fire out was to drain the vat Murray turned a cock to drain the vet. The seld ran out on the floor, caught fire, there was a flash, an explosion and the whole place was full of

Old Hall was near the vat. He was blown almost to the door of the building. The firemen and Murray got out without injury, but the hose was left be

hind and was destroyed.

So rapidly did the flames gain that three more alarmy were turned in.
Great clouds of smoke arose, giving the impression that the fire was mor serious than it w.s.

The flames were confined to the plan of the Marion Refining Co., owing to the fireproof walls between the long line

The loss is about \$50,000.

There probably will be a controversy between the Fire Department authorities and the Refining people as to the responsibility for the spread of the fire after it had been apparently extinguished.

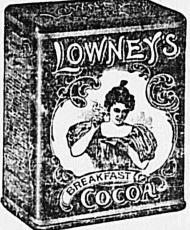
FIRE CALL TO HIS OWN HOME.

Poliseman Answered Alarm an Found His House Ablaze.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 19 .- Policeman William Jenkins answered a fire call was ablaze.

Mrs. Jenlins, in walking from the par lor to the dining-room with a lighted taper, set fire to the portieres. She tried to extinguish the flames, but they got beyend control and she ran to the near cet firebox and jurned in an alarm. Jenkins gave the firemen vigorous help in putting out the fire. The damage was not heavy.

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Dozen Young Women and Score of Men in a Mad Rush.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 19 .- A dozen or more pretty girls and a score of men narrowly escaped death last night in a burning building at Clark's Park, ten anted by the Snap Hook and Eye Com-

The flames cut off all escape by the Others assisted the girls to a roof over broad front veranda. A pole was leaning against the veranda and down the young women slid to the ground ir safety. Vice-President Jobelman and

Supt. Reed, of the Snap Hook and Eye Company, and narrow escapes, finally getting out by breaking down a door. Clark's Park is a broad stretch of twenty acres owned by George Clark,



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The Big Clothing Sale Still Continues.

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Youths' Overcoats.
YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, blue, black and Oxford melton, sizes 15 4.98 to 20 years, that 98 were \$1.50, now... COATS, brown and Oxford frieze with yoke, that 6.00 were \$3.50, now... ONCO...

BOYS FULL LONG ON-FOR D. OVERCOATS, sizes 3 to 15, 1.95

TS. with maker 1.95 that were \$2.98, now BOYS LONG-PANTS SUITS, block cheviot, with plped cutfs, that were \$4.48, now the suits were \$1.90, now block cheviot, with \$6.00

Men's Suits. MEN'S BLACK CHEVIOT SUITS, either single or double breasted. 5.50 MEN'S LIGHT-COLORED ALL WGOL CASSIMERE SUITS. 6.50 that were \$5.50, now. VEYS BLACK WORSTED SCITS, with time white stripe, that were \$10.00, now MEN'S HAIR-LINE CHEVIOT 5.75

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